Renovation/restoration of Red Fort

1523. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total estimated cost of renovation/restoration work being undertaken at Red Fort;

(b) by when the work is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the historic stature of the Fort will be retained or altered; and

(d) what special features of the Fort are being upgraded or renovated?

THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Flood projection programme

1524. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposal for undertaking flood projection programme in 27 districts of the State for approval of the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the response of the Central Government to the proposal and the time-frame for releasing the required funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) A Master Plan for flood protection (river bank erosion) work in Karnataka amounting to Rs. 183.29 crore covering 27 nos. districts was received in Central Water Commission in September, 2002 from the Government of Karnataka. The plan was examined in Central Water Commission & comments were sent to the State Government for compliance in February 2003, the response to which is awaited.

Constitution of Krishna Water Tribunal

1525. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three member Krishna Water Tribunal has lately been constituted; if so, what are the details of its constitution and terms of reference;